

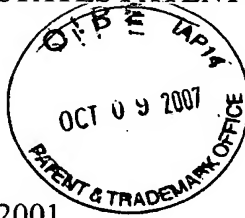
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Application of: Usuka *et al.*

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THAT CONTROL
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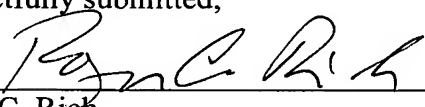
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the United States Patent and Trademark Office upon Applicants' filing of a Notice of Appeal on July 24, 2007, be extended for a period of one month(s) from September 24, 2007 to and including October 24, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 800935-999015). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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